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CITY AND VICINITY.

P. Meyers is now night clerk at Hotel Holland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plum East Fourteenth street—a son.

There will be a meeting of the Republican city committee next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Holland City News office.

Notwithstanding that the law forbids shooting of ducks until March 15. Several sportsmen are already blazing away at them in big bayou.

Poundmaster Peter Verwey was married to Mrs. Lavinah Robinson in Justice Van Duren's court. They are occupying a home on East Fourteenth street.

F. K. Colby of Macatawa has bought some real estate in Los Angeles Cal. and is building for himself a winter home.

Work has begun on a freight house on the Graham & Morton dock to accommodate freight handled by the Holland Interurban. The track extension to this dock has already been completed.

Robert Slowinski has been laid up with a painful burn on his hand occasioned by extinguishing a blaze which started in a couch at his home Saturday.

The Methodist Missionary conference for the Grand Rapids district, which includes Holland, will be held in Muskegon at the Central M. E. church March 22 and 23. It is expected that 150 persons from outside the city will be present.

F. M. Ward, son-in-law of E. J. Harrington, of this city, died Saturday at his home in Marshall after a long illness from Bright's disease. He was 46 years of age and is survived by his wife.

The Maccabees of Douglas will have a calico dance Mar. 17 in the Village Hall. Breyman's orchestra of Holland will furnish the music and a good supper will be served.

Auton Seif of the Holland Brewing Co. has let the contract for a new two story brick block on East Eighth street on the site formerly occupied by Mike Seery's saloon. A force of men have torn down the old building and excavating has already begun.

Over 7,000 more new cedar ties will replace the old hemlock ties on the Saugatuck division of the Interurban. The old ones put down when the road was built have outlived their usefulness and already 6,000 of them have been replaced by cedar, making 11,000 new ties in this stretch of road.

The Bird-Sutton Boat Co. has secured the contract to build a launch for C. M. McLean, Manager of the Holland Sugar factory. The boat will be 27 feet long 6 1/2 foot beam and will be equipped with a 15 horse power engine.—Saugatuck-Commercial.

Weed & Co. of Douglas are building six flat bottom boats to use this season in raising logs that have sunk in the river between here and Allegan where they estimate they have between 50,000 and 100,000 feet. Mr. Wark has been getting out considerable timber near Allegan although the winter has been unfavorable for this work. Besides this the company will have all the logs they need for next summer's work with what they get from Rabbit River and Byron Center.

The motor boat "Spokane," which was built last season for Messrs. Deuel and Van Volkenburg, is stored at the factory building formerly occupied by the Staal Manufg. Co., in this village, where it is being re-painted and refinished and will be launched on Black Lake again in the early spring. The Guy L. Sintz Co. of Grand Rapids is building a new 12 horse power two cylinder, four cycle opposed, auto-marine engine which will be installed next week, and it is expected that the Spokane will develop a speed of at least fourteen miles an hour.—Zeeland Record.

Captain Thomas Reid of the Reid Wrecking company of Sarnia, Ont., has investigated the condition of the sunken tug Salvor, which was sunk at her dock. She will be left in the water till spring and raised by means of tackle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Luckner are now occupying the new residence built by Ex Mayor Brusse on East Tenth street. Mr. Luckner is a representative of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co.

There is now talk of reexamining all captains on the lakes and ocean steamers when they apply for renewals of their papers at the offices of the local inspectors. The plan is said to be at present under the consideration of the department.

Rural mail carrier Kuite was thrown from his rig while driving down Ninth street Saturday, the rig struck a pile of stones on River street and Mr. Kuite went head long in the street. The horse was caught by employees from Boone's livery and the carrier took his pouches and covered route 8 as if nothing had happened.

C. J. Lokker, owner of the Holland creamery, has leased a parcel of ground from C. D. Schilleman of this place, at Noordeloos where he will erect a skimming station in the near future. Mr. Lokker already has 300 cows subscribed to furnish milk for the new plant.—Zeeland Record.

Rev. G. J. Haan of the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland, has accepted the call extended to him by the Commerce street Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids and will leave for his new field of labor in three or four weeks.

A rumor said to be from a reliable source was launched in St. Joseph to the effect that the Dunkley-Williams Co. of South Haven will place a line of steamers on the route between Saugatuck and Chicago this coming season. It is reported that the steamers City of Kalamazoo and Williams will go into commission about June 1 on the now proposed route.

Robert Douce of Gibson who lives on the Simpson farm was found paralyzed in the shed Thursday morning. He is still in quite a bad condition. . . . One of our young lads who refuses to have his name mentioned met with an accident last Friday evening by getting kicked near his temple by a horse. Had it been shod death would probably have been the result.

Peter J. Luidens, a resident of this county for thirty eight years, died Saturday evening at the home of his adopted daughter, Mrs. M. Looyengood, 54 West Fifteenth street. The deceased was 70 years of age and had lived with his daughter for four years, coming here from his farm at Allendale. The funeral was held Tuesday from the residence, Revs. Wm. Wolvius and A. T. Luther officiating.

The school house in district No. 7, Holland township, was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. The fire was discovered about 6 o'clock and is supposed to have resulted from defective chimney. The organ and a few desks were saved. The building was insured for \$300 in the P. H. McBride agency. Miss Jennie Jennings of this city was teacher.

There is no truth in the despatch received here that Jacob Lokker, who with a party of friends was visiting Cuba has been quarantined. The facts are that another passenger on board the steamer was taken ill with fever and put in quarantine, but Jake is in good health and has returned home after a delightful trip. Mr. Van Schelven who was one of the tourists says that the examination of passengers on the Cuban side is not so strict although when landing on the American shore it is very rigid.

Mrs. Chaplain James Ossewarde, 21st United States Infantry, now in Manila, Philippine Islands, in a recent letter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Den Herder, of Zeeland, send the glad news that she is about to return to her native home and will spend a year with her father and mother at this place until she is rejoined by her husband in the spring of 1907. This was indeed good news for the elder people who have missed her very much. Among other things she wrote that, on January ten, the temperature there was eighty-eight degrees in the shade.

The Young men of the First Reformed church have organized a literary club.

The Modern Woodmen will give a Smoker, Monday evening, March 12. All members requested to be present.

James Westveer reported collected for January the sum of \$2,091.21 for electric light rentals for the month of January.

Ben Lugers has been employed by the Board of Public Works in the electric light department.

The Socialist party will hold its city, district and ward caucuses Friday evening, March 16, at Socialist hall, 44 East Eighth street.

Miss M. E. Foreman of Grand Rapids has purchased the Oosting Millinery stock at 61 East Eighth street, and has taken possession of the business.

Scott & Lugers Lumber Co. have purchased a lot on Twenty-first street and College Ave. of M. Van Putten. The lot will soon be occupied with a new residence.

Spring Lake has decided that they will have a water works system. The vote on Tuesday's election stood 164 in favor and 29 against the proposed improvement.

Improvements have been made to the home of bridge builder, A. McNabb of the P. M. railroad which adds to the appearance and greatly enhances the value of the property.

For the benefit of our readers who carry insurance in the Bankers' Life Insurance company of Des Moines, Ia., we wish to state that the defunct Bankers' Life of New York has no connection with the former concern and that the Des Moines concern is as safe as ever.

A. S. Fairbanks writes that he will leave Montera, Wash., March 10, for Holland, having spent the winter in the west. He says: "We are coming via the Northern Pacific instead of the Great Northern so as to have new scenery. The weather here since February has been rainy. We have had one hail storm and quite heavy storms, I began to think I had gotten back into Michigan, for they say it never thunders in Washington. We have had white frost for the past three nights."

You would scarcely suppose that, in Allegan and a dairy country at that, a time would ever come when not a pound of eatable butter could be bought; but such was condition of things here last Monday the evening. But two stores had so much as an ounce of butter of any sort, while all that was left in those two was a little that in odor was as potent as so much ammonia and very much more offensive.—Allegan Gazette.

Word has been received of Grand Haven by Postmaster Huty from Congressman Smith that First Asst. Postmaster General Hitchcock has assured him that Grand Haven will have city free mail delivery by June first of this year. This will be good news for the greater number of Grand Haven people, who have anxiously looked forward to the establishment of this service for sometime.

James Stone of Grand Haven was sentenced to serve 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction by Justice Hoyt Friday morning. Stone was charged with assault and battery and pleaded guilty to that charge. It was claimed that Stone was coming along the Beech Tree road yesterday when he met two little girls going to school. It was complained that he jumped from the wagon and ran to them. They were greatly frightened but got away. Stone was arrested last night.

Last week Wednesday Benjamin Shepherd, aged 80, of Watson township, and Mrs. Louisa Warner of Allegan, aged 40, were married by Justice Cook of this village. She insisted that he make a deed of his fine farm in her favor and give it to her. He did so before the ceremony. She lived with him until Saturday, when she came here, telling him to come and get her Monday. When he did so she told him she was sick of her bargain and would not live with him. Attorney Fouch, after reading her the law, induced her to give up the deed. It is cases like this that are crowding the divorce courts. The old man remarked, "It cost only a few dollars to get her, but a divorce will cost \$50, like enough."

Remember the band concert.

Rev. P. Schuelke will preach at the German church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Postmaster Fred Huty of Grand Haven has been re-appointed for a third term.

W. G. Chapman, relief agent for the P. M. Railway, will fill Mr. W. G. Barnaby's place during his absence to California.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. L. O. Banister, 81 West Tenth St., Tuesday afternoon, March 13. Sewing and regular business meeting. Refreshments will be served.

W. R. Reynolds of Muskegon, who had planned to install a vanderbilt theater in the Slagh & Zuidewind building has given up the project. I. Marsilje, receiver for the property, declares that so long as it is under his control it will not be used for theater purposes.

The person who handed in the following notice will please leave their address at our office as we have had several inquiries regarding this land but owing to the neglect to furnishing the News with an address we are unable to give prospective tenants the desired information.

TO RENT—5 acres of land very excellent for raising tomatoes or other vegetables, either for cash or on shares; also 5 acres of fine pasture. For further information inquire at the News office.

R. Van Zwaluwenberg is moving his store building on Central avenue and Thirteenth street, now occupied by Henry Nykerk's grocery and meat market, to make room on the lot for two more buildings, which he will build at once.

Nick Whelan is spending a few weeks with his brother in Norfolk, Va. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. James Whelan. Mr. Whelan has also gone in the interest of the state, having been appointed on the Michigan State Commission sent to Jamestown, Va., to arrange for Michigan's part in the exposition to be held there in 1907.

Cornelius Meeboer died Tuesday from the effects of an injury last January, when his leg was fractured at the hip. He was 80 years of age. Mr. Meeboer for many years lived on a farm near the Pine Creek school house, and two years ago he moved to the home near Harlem, where his death occurred. The funeral will be held to-day, 11 o'clock from the house and two o'clock from the Ninth street church. Rev. Keizer officiating.

There is a possibility that a company will be organized by local men to purchase the property and business of the Wolverine Boat Works. On account of the Wolverine company moving its Grand Rapids plant to the East, the company is very anxious to sell its business here, and has made a liberal proposition to local marine men, who have taken up the matter with the result that quite an amount of stock has been subscribed.

The Citizens' Telephone company is planning to place its wires in the business district of Holland underground. The River street paving committee recently called the attention of the telephone company to the necessity of removing its poles from River street before that street is paved.

Over 300 gold fish have arrived for Centennial park and these will be placed in the large pond formerly occupied by fish from the waters of Black Lake. New improvements will also be made in Lincoln park this year. Flower beds will be constructed and gravel walks laid out. Water mains and hydrants put in. Laarman's woods has also undergone a change, all the undergrowth and dead trees have been removed and no doubt when Superintendent Kooyers gets after this ideal spot in proper shape, it will be made one of the finest parks in Michigan. He has shown by the transformation that has taken place in Centennial park within a few years that he is an artist. This park has given a tone to the town which did not exist before its creation. Tourists on the Interurban give expressions of admiration as they pass it by and not a few return to spend some of their time visiting this delightful spot.



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24 E. 8th Street. Holland.

Last Masquerade of the Season to be given at the roller rink March 17. Prizes will be given to the most comically dressed lady and gentleman and to the best dressed lady and gentleman.

Suits for rent at the rink.
B. Walters, Manager.

Preparation counts for a great deal when it comes to handling a large stock. Well the people over to James A. Brouwer's store have made all preparations and are ready to show the fine array of carpets, linolium, draperies, lace curtains and matings on hand. The new spring styles are decidedly attractive and the prices are such as attract customers. Time spent in looking over Mr. Brouwer's stock is time well spent. At any rate come in and see their new spring goods. The profit will be yours, and the pleasure will be theirs.

WANTED—Dishwasher, chambermaid and bell boy at good wages. Apply at Hotel Holland.

**Anniversary Sale
Watch Bargains**

We have only a few of these left, so call soon if you are interested.

20-year, gold filled, 6 size Bass or Crescent case, with 7 jeweled Elgin or Waltham works, regular price \$15.00, cut to**10 00**

20-year Osage case, with 7 jeweled Elgin or Waltham movement, regular price \$15.00, cut to**10 00**

18 size, 20-year filled case with 15 jeweled South Bend movement, regular price \$16.00, cut to**10 50**

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10.00 Men's Watches...**6 50**

Sale Closes Sat'y, March 17.

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Wanted—Three Cabinet Makers. Swedes preferred. Steady work guaranteed. Write, giving wages expected, to Syracuse Screen & Grille Co., North Manchester, Ind.

CORRESPONDENCE

Zeeland

Mrs. John De Krif is seriously ill.

B. O. Mr. and Mrs. Peter De P. Thursday—a son.

G. H. Hestley is confined to her room with illness the past week.

J. S. Cook has returned from Chicago where she was called by the death of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ringgold, from the state of Washington are visiting with Mrs. Ringgold's sister, Mr. E. Ver Hage at Vriesland Station. They intend staying here after an absence of four years.

Zeeland will have a "second-hand" store, Arie De Groot has rented the Boone property on west North street and will open up April 1.

A party of friends took the home of Miss Agatha Schilleman by surprise last Thursday evening. The party numbered about a dozen of our village boys and girls and amusements were kept up till a late hour. They all enjoyed a good time. Zeeland Record.

Jacob Poest sold the old Vanden Bosch house, which he moved from the Vande Beldt farm and remodelled last summer, on last Friday, to John Geerts of New Groningen for a consideration of \$1,000.

The marriage of John Kommejan and Sena Van Hoven was solemnized Thursday afternoon by Rev. Jonkman and Friday evening a reception was tendered in honor of the young couple at their future home on the corner of Centennial and Washington streets, where a large party of friends and relatives gathered to partake of a bounteous spread. The evening was spent very pleasantly and the good time was kept up into the small hours.

The Zeeland Cheese Co. last week sold their horse to G. Van Hoven and have purchased, in its place, a fine \$200 article from D. Wyngarden of Vriesland.

Unusual quiet exists in the village election this spring, the democrats "Saloon" have failed to put a ticket in the field and as a result there will be but one ticket to vote namely the Republican "no saloon" element. Any democrat wishing to run will have to do so on slips but is hardly likely that this will happen.

West Olive

Charles Binns was in Holland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fellows were in town Monday.

D. G. Martman left on the noon train Tuesday to visit his daughter at Grand Rapids.

We are pleased to see Prof. Kohrhammer in our city again.

Thomas Russell and children arrived from Ontario, Canada this week and will take charge of M. A. Taylor's fruit farm.

The telephone poles for the Port Sheldon resort association are distributed and in a short time wire will be strung to connect them with the bustling, bustling world.

Mr. Hughes is making rapid progress in the erection of his dwelling east of his blacksmith shop and feed mill, on Goss street.

Frank Binns and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Binns have gone to Niles for the week, to attend a sale at the old homestead. Frank Binns father Thomas Binns, from Yeadon, England, settled on the old farm nearly sixty years ago, he bought it from the man who pre-empted it from the government.

Overisel.

While driving to Zeeland Saturday, Jacobus Vos lost control of a valuable horse which he had purchased from a party in Overisel. The frightened animal ran away and started for his former home. In descending the hill near the old South Ottawa Cheese Co. plant he fell and fractured both forelegs. The attending veterinary surgeon declared nothing could be done for the suffering animal, which was then promptly dispatched.

New Holland.

Walter Van Dyk, this week, purchased the forty-acre farm of Peter Smit at New Holland and will move there in the near future.

Mr. C. Meeboer, aged eighty years, had the misfortune of fracturing his left leg at the hip a month ago. Owing to his advanced age, there seems to be no improvement and no hope is entertained for his recovery.

Saugatuck.

Although there will be no River and Harbor Appropriation bill this year, the work on the Saugatuck Harbor will be continued in the early spring with the money now available.

Mrs. Leidecker and Wm. Marten attended the funeral of Mrs. Brazelton in Holland, Monday.

The deal with R. E. Reed and A. B. Taylor for the dock property is finally closed and the transfer made but the new owners will not build their pavilion this year.

Wm. Pond of Chicago, who is well known here, while starting to his work last Wednesday morning had the misfortune to fall on the icy walk and broke his leg in two places. Although the accident was very serious he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Wayne Coates is confined to her home seriously ill.

Mrs. D. C. Cook has purchased the Francis dock property.

Wm. Oliver has returned from Grand Haven where he took the engineers examination and got papers for a boat of 2000 tons.

Port Sheldon.

Grand Rapids owners of summer resort property at Port Sheldon have taken steps to furnish telephone service to the resorters and to permanent residents in that vicinity.

Articles of association were filed with the Kent county clerk yesterday for the organization of the Port Sheldon & Lake Shore Telephone company with a capital stock of \$2,000. The incorporators are Judge Harry D. Jewell, Daniel E. Lozier, George Roeloff, E. L. Bullen and William G. Brummeler. It is proposed to install an independent telephone to connect with the trunk lines and all lake shore towns, Holland and Grand Rapids. The system will be in operation at the opening of the resort season and poles are now being set for the proposed lines. This is the only independent line of the kind ever before attempted to be placed in Michigan.

Laketown.

Samuel Walker, a farmer, aged 66 living alone at Laketown, Allegan county, was found dead in his orchard Friday by school children. He was sitting on the ground at the foot of a tree, his saw still in a limb. He had been sawing when seized with heart failure. The children saw him there at 1 o'clock, but did not investigate until returning from school at 4 o'clock. He had children living in Chicago and one son in Canada.

Mrs. Martin Vlien, living in Laketown near Central Park, fell down cellar Monday and was seriously injured. One rib was fractured, and the attending physician, Dr. C. J. Fisher, fears there may be internal injuries. The woman is 50 years old.

Hamilton.

Klomparsen and Brower have added a roller feed grinder to the Hope Mill.

W. Wilson has moved to his new quarter on the hill.

John Kolvord is grading the plat by the bridge, which improves the looks of the mill yard very much.

The boys are putting up fish stands, getting ready to catch suckers.

John Michmerhuizen has sold his grocery store to Kronmeyer and Schutmaat.

Henry Strabbing has a clerkship in Hollenthal's store and started work this week.

A letter has been received by William E. Gordon, county superintendent at Hamilton, Allegan county, saying that Mrs. John Maquah, the squaw of "Indian Joe," has reached that place safely and rejoined her wandering spouse. Maquah deserted her early in the winter and his whereabouts were only recently learned.

Ottawa Station.

H. V. Mason of Ottawa Station was adjudged insane Wednesday and sent to the Kalamazoo asylum. His poor old mother is in a very pitiable condition also, not having been able to walk a step since last October, owing to a fall she received at that time. She is about 83 years old.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

GARFIELD UNDER FIRE BY LAWYER

ATTORNEY FOR PACKERS AT CHICAGO HEARING SHOWS CONTRADICTIONS.

FREIGHT RATES ARE UNDER DISCUSSION

Special Agent Durand for Department Recognizes Figures Commissioner Said He Never Had Asked For.

Chicago, March 6.—Testimony that agents for the bureau of corporations obtained from the books of Swift & Co. the freight rates paid on products was given Tuesday at the hearing on the immunity plea of the indicted packers before Judge J. Otis Humphrey in the United States district court. E. Dana Durand, special examiner of the bureau of corporations, was again on the witness stand.

Attorney William J. Hynes, on behalf of Swift & Co., showed the witness a number of sheets and sales accounts showing periodical reports of sales and distribution in different markets of lambs, calves and hogs.

"Look at these figures and see if they are not the freight rates?" asked Mr. Hynes.

"They purport to be the published freight rates," replied the witness.

What Garfield Said.

Mr. Hynes then asked Mr. Durand if he did not know as a matter of fact that the figures represented actual payments of freight and received an affirmative answer. He followed this up by asking the witness if he knew that Commissioner James R. Garfield had testified that the bureau had never asked the packers for the freight rates. Mr. Durand said he had talked with the commissioner on the subject after Mr. Garfield had testified. When asked why Mr. Garfield had not corrected the "misstatement," Mr. Durand declared he was under the impression that "Mr. Garfield did not have an opportunity to do so."

Attorney Hynes then produced a book containing the summary reports of the business of Swift & Co., together with statements from a number of branches handling the by-products. Twelve of these books, each representing a month, Mr. Hynes said, had been brought by Swift's office managers for Mr. Durand's inspection in January, 1906. Mr. Durand had previously testified he had not obtained from Swift & Co. the figures bearing on the production of glue and commercial fertilizer.

Book Shows Figures.

After Mr. Durand identified the book, Mr. Hynes asked him to look it over.

"Does this book not contain the reports from the glue factory and the commercial fertilizer plant which you said you did not obtain?"

"It is there now," replied the witness. "This is a loose leaf book, and I cannot tell whether or not it was there when I examined it."

"Do you mean to insinuate to this jury that those reports I refer to were not in the book when you saw it?"

"I did not mean to insinuate anything," Mr. Hynes; all I say is that I did not see them."

"This book conveys an impression to you as to its general appearance, as to its thickness and size that it is the same book, does it not?"

"As to its size, yes, but as to its thickness, I would be under the impression that it was thinner, if anything."

Mr. Hynes asked witness if at the time he and his assistants were making the examination of Swift & Co.'s books, the company had not set apart for their use a private room and had given them all the information wanted.

"Not all we wanted," replied Mr. Durand. "All we had agreed upon."

"You were allowed to go in and out, you were not searched or watched, were you?"

"We were treated as honest men," was Mr. Durand's answer.

Three Killed at Crossings.

Chicago, March 6.—Two victims were claimed by the deadly grade crossings at Grand Crossing Tuesday, a man and a woman, residents of the suburb, being struck by flying trains and instantly killed. Passengers on a suburban train saw one death. A third fatal grade-crossing accident was reported to the coroner's office, a man being killed at the West Forty-sixth and Morgan street crossing of the Chicago Junction railway.

Boy a Confessed Pyromaniac.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—James Brain, alias Brady, 18 years old, held at the police station since Friday on suspicion of being a pyromaniac, has confessed that he started at least six fires in the last two weeks. Accompanied by detectives, he went to the scene of several fires and showed how he started them. Brain is a member of a respectable Chicago family.

Police Department Under Fire.

Columbus, O., March 6.—The entire police department is to be subjected to an official investigation at the hands of Mayor Badger, assisted by City Solicitor Marshall, to determine the truth or falsity of the charges that members of the department are in collusion with thieves and the criminal class generally. The investigation will begin Thursday.

AFTER SICKNESS.

Our Druggist Con De Pree, Tells How to Regain Strength.

"Owing to this changeable climate and unseasonable weather, there has been a good deal of sickness in Holland during the past few weeks," said our leading druggist, Mr. Con De Pree, "and we want to say to the people of Holland that the one thing to aid recovery after sickness is to give the patient a blood-building and strength restoring tonic, one that will create an appetite and give strength to every organ in the body."

"Now," continued Mr. De Pree, "from an intimate knowledge of a most every medicine on the market, we do not believe there is another remedy in the country equal to our delicious cod liver oil preparation Vinol, for this purpose."

Vinol is not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on the back label of every bottle; it contains every one of the body-building medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of the system-clogging oil to upset the stomach and retard its work.

It acts directly on the stomach, tones up the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, makes pure rich, red, blood, healthy flesh and muscle tissue, and creates strength for every organ in the body.

Mr. Edgar A. Howe of Concord, N. H., says that after a long, severe sickness he was weak and emaciated all tonics seemed of no avail, but Vinol restored in a marvelous manner, health, strength and appetite.

If Vinol fails to build up the run-down and convalescent, give new life and strength to the aged, cure stomach troubles, hard colds and hanging on coughs, we cheerfully refund every dollar paid us for it." Con De Pree, Druggist.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents.—Haan Bros.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

School of Dressmaking.

The time is again extended until further notice for new pupils to enroll in this school. The increase is so great the management think best to continue the time.

Those interested call at once. The last pupils will get the full course.

Certain Results.

Many a Holland Citizen Knows How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Holland. There is plenty of positive proof in this in the testimony of the citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1906.

Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Wise, Deceased.

Leah and Bertha Wise having filed in said court their final account as administrators of said estate, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of April, A. D. 1906,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account; and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Harley J. Phillips, Register of Probate.

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ORDER OF APPEARANCE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—In Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 1st day of February 1906.

John Steinhauser, Complainant.

vs.

Harriet C. Amberson, James Burns Amberson, Presley N. Amberson, Sallie C. Amberson, John Barnes, W. Smith Barnes, Elmer Barnes, Samuel Barnes, Lizzie King, William Amberson, Beriah Amberson, Cook Amberson, Charles Amberson and Rebecca Smith, and the Unknown Heirs of Moseley Hutchinson, deceased. Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit filed that the above mentioned Moseley Hutchinson is dead, leaving heirs who are necessary parties to this suit, but whose names and places of residence are unknown, and that the other of said defendants are not residents of the State of Michigan, the said Harriet C. Amberson, residing in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the said James Amberson, Presley N. Amberson, Sallie C. Amberson residing in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, the said William Amberson and Beriah Amberson residing in "Salida, Colorado, the said Cook Amberson and Charles Amberson residing in Superior, Nebraska, the said Rebecca Smith residing in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, the said Lizzie King residing in Sharon, Pennsylvania, the said W. Smith Barnes residing in Greencourt, Pennsylvania, and it not being known in what State or Country the said John Barnes, Elmer Barnes and Samuel Barnes reside, on motion of Walter L. Lillie, Solicitor for the Complainant, it is ordered, that said defendants enter their appearance in this cause within six months from the date of this order and that complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper published and circulated in said Ottawa County, within twenty days from the date of this order, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Philip Padgham, Circuit Judge

Walter L. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 30th day of February, A. D. 1906.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Mary Bekman, Marinus Bekman and Martha Bekman, Minors.

Geertruida Bekman having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the

19th day of March, A. D. 1906

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Harley J. Phillips, Register of Probate.

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At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1906.

Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

William H. Horning, Deceased.

Ida A. Horning having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Cornelius Ver Meure and Charles H. McBride or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

26th day of March, A. D. 1906,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The crusade for insurance reform has reached the Ohio legislature.

A bill introduced in the New York legislature gives Brooklyn the power to operate street railroads.

Nearly 2,000 refugees from Russia have arrived in New York in steerage on the steamer Pennsylvania, from Hamburg.

Otis Gragg shot and instantly killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bowman, and fatally wounded his wife at their home in Somerset, Ky.

The Wheeler elevator was destroyed by fire in Buffalo, N. Y. The loss on the building and its contents is estimated at \$175,000.

The senate committee in interoceanic canals decided not to examine more witnesses until the type of the Panama canal is settled.

Fourteen bills regulating insurance companies doing business in Ohio were introduced in the house of representatives of that state.

It is announced that the president will not be able to go to Atlanta the last of this month to attend the Wheeler memorial services.

Henry L. Whitbeck, a physician and dentist, killed his wife with a hammer in Buffalo, N. Y., and then blew his brains out with a rifle.

Fire caused by the explosion of a gas stove destroyed the storage and distributing plant of Armour & Co., in Philadelphia. Loss, \$150,000.

The French government refuses pardon to Elliot F. Shepard, the American automobilist sentenced to prison for running over a 12-year-old girl.

Jacob Furro, a Chicago street car conductor, was crushed to death between his car and a wagon which he was aiding in removing from the car tracks.

Congressman W. Bourke Cochran was installed as grand sachem of the Tammany society in place of Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, who resigned recently.

Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D., brought suit in New York for \$500,000 against brokerage firms and others, the action growing out of the Dennis-Prior & Co. failure.

George Harris, aged 24, an escaped convict from the Kansas City, Mo., prison, was captured in Kalamazoo, Mich., by Detective Ralph Chapman after a desperate fight.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Grand Opera house and did \$25,000 damage to the Observatory building in Des Moines, Ia., Monday. The total loss will aggregate \$80,000.

Joseph Slais, 32 years old, a constable, was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Blanche Baker in her flat in Chicago, while serving a writ of attachment. Mrs. Baker surrendered.

Emile Fugine, aged 35, a wealthy merchant, was burned to death in Arcadia, Wis., in the sight of a number of customers, his clothing catching fire from a stove near which he stood.

The czar has pardoned ex-Lieut. Schmidt, who commanded the Russian cruiser Otkachoff during the mutiny at Sebastopol, and who was recently sentenced to death by a court-martial.

The last half of the business portion of Stanhope, Ia., has been destroyed by fire. The other half was wiped out by fire earlier in the winter. Incendiarism is suspected. Loss, \$30,000.

At the village of Pucechio, 23 miles west of Florence, Italy, a house where a dance was in progress took fire. In the panic among the guests which ensued the floor gave way and 16 persons perished.

Mrs. J. T. Brock, wife of a farmer, in the district court at Independence, Kan., was awarded \$5,000 damages for injuries received in a runaway caused by an automobile driven by George Francis, one of the wealthiest men in Kansas.

Fire Destroys Tacloban.
Manila, March 5.—Tacloban, the capital of the island of Leyte, has been destroyed by fire. The financial loss is reported to be \$500,000. Tacloban was the fifth city of the island, and was situated in an important hemp district. A number of warehouses were destroyed.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 6.

LIVE STOCK—Steers \$4.05 @ 5.05
Hogs, State 4.40 @ 5.50
Sheep 3.00 @ 4.75
FLOUR—Minn. Patents 3.50 @ 3.90
WHEAT—May 84 1/2 @ 85 1/2
July 84 1/2 @ 85 1/2
CORN—July 43 1/2 @ 44
RYE—No. 2 Western 72 @ 73
BUTTER—Light Mixed 4.00 @ 5.00
CHEESE 11 1/2 @ 12
EGGS 19 @ 20

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice Steers \$5.75 @ 6.25
Common to Good Steers 4.50 @ 5.70
Yearlings 4.50 @ 5.50
Bulls, Common to Choice 2.85 @ 4.35
Calves 6.00 @ 6.50
HOGS—Light Mixed 6.25 @ 6.50
Heavy Packing 6.25 @ 6.45
Heavy Mixed 6.40 @ 6.75
BUTTER—Creamery 17 @ 23 1/2
Dairy 15 @ 21 1/2
EGGS—Fresh 12 @ 12 1/2
LIVE POULTRY 12 @ 14
POTATOES (bu.) 40 @ 45
GRAIN—Wheat, May 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2
July 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2
Corn, May 42 1/2 @ 43 1/2
Oats, Standard 30 1/2 @ 31
Rye, No. 1 63 @ 64

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, December 73 1/2 @ 80 1/2
May 73 1/2 @ 78 1/2
Corn, May 42 1/2 @ 43 1/2
Oats, Standard 30 1/2 @ 31
Rye, No. 1 63 @ 64

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, May 73 1/2 @ 78 1/2
July 74 1/2 @ 79 1/2
Corn, No. 2 White 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2
Oats, No. 1 White 30 1/2 @ 31 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef Steers \$3.10 @ 3.10
Texas Steers 3.20 @ 4.70
HOGS—Packers 6.00 @ 6.45
Butchers 6.00 @ 6.50
SHEEP—Natives 4.00 @ 5.50

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers \$4.00 @ 5.50
Stockers and Feeders 2.75 @ 4.65
Cows and Heifers 3.00 @ 4.40
HOGS—Heavy 6.00 @ 6.50
SHEEP—Wethers 5.25 @ 6.50

ISLANDS SWEEP BY A TIDAL WAVE

HURRICANE AIDS IN DEVASTATION OF TWO GROUPS IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

City of Papeete Under Water—Only One Life Reported Lost—Village Swept Away—Loss to Property Estimated at \$2,000,000.

Washington, March 6.—Official confirmation of the destruction wrought by the cyclone among the South Sea Islands came to the state department Monday in the shape of the following message from W. F. Doty, the American consul at Tahiti, the capital of the Society Islands, dated February 17, and sent by way of San Francisco: "Cyclone destroyed the consulate February 8. Records saved, but damaged. Library, stationery and consular forms lost. Governor solicits subscriptions. Estimated loss in French Oceania, \$2,000,000."

Papeete Under Water.
Papeete, Tahiti, Feb. 18, via San Francisco, March 6.—The most destructive cyclone ever experienced in the Society and Tuamotu Islands occurred on February 7 and 8. The damage in Tahiti is estimated at \$1,000,000, and presumably a similar amount of property was destroyed on the Tuamotu Islands. The city of Papeete was inundated and over 300 buildings were destroyed, including the American consulate and the French government building. The shipping in the harbor escaped injury owing to the direction of the wind, but fears are entertained for vessels which were cruising near by. Only one life was lost.

Waves 65 Feet High.
The schooner Papeete was submerged for an hour near Anas, Tuamatu. Her captain, Philip Michaeli, estimated that the waves were 65 feet high. It was impossible to see 20 feet away. The sailors had to be lashed to the vessel.

Bridges and roads were badly damaged on the island of Tahiti. Breadfruit, coconut, banana and plantain trees were blown down in great numbers, which will result in hardships to the natives and materially affect commerce during the next two or three years.

Village Swept Away.
The village of Taunoo, near the arsenal, was completely swept away. It consisted of the mission buildings and homes of native converts of the reorganized Latter Day Saints' mission, formerly under the direction of Capt. Joseph Burton of California. The mission house and a great many houses were carried off to a distance of many hundreds of yards and demolished. Of the church edifice not a vestige remains. A settlement about an eighth of a mile distant, composed of dwellings of several hundred Cook Islanders (British subjects), was destroyed.

Scene of the Disaster.
The Society and Tuamotu Islands are volcanic groups in the Pacific ocean east of and not far from the Hawaiian Islands. The Society Islands were annexed by France in 1880. They have an area of 700 square miles, of which 600 square miles are in Tahiti. Their population is about 18,000, of which Tahiti has 10,000. Papeete is the capital of Tahiti and has a population of 4,000. It has a fine harbor, palace, cathedral, courthouse and schools, and is the commercial center of southeastern Polynesia, exporting mother-of-pearl, cotton, coconuts, copra and vanilla. The Tuamatu Islands comprise many minor groups, most of which are under French protection. Their population is about 7,000 and the seat of administration is at Rokoaya, on the island of Fakarava.

DEATH OF GEN. SCHOFIELD

Last Surviving Army Commander During Civil War Passes Away.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 5.—Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, former head of the army, died at 8:20 o'clock Sunday night. He was attacked Sunday morning with cerebral hemorrhage. His wife and young daughter were with him. With the death of Gen. Schofield the last surviving army commander during the civil war has passed away.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 6.—Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield's body was conveyed to the Southern railway train leaving for the national cemetery at Arlington at six o'clock Monday night by Chatfield Post, Grand Army of the Republic, after the brief burial services at the late residence.

Death of a Jurist.
Detroit, Mich., March 5.—Judge Benjamin F. Graves, former chief justice of the Michigan supreme court, died Saturday at his home in Detroit. Judge Graves was 88 years of age. He was a judge of the supreme court from 1868 to 1875 and was the last survivor of the noted quartette of Michigan judges—Thomas M. Cooley, James V. Campbell, Isaac P. Christy and Judge Graves.

Accidentally Killed Sister.
Gettysburg, Pa., March 5.—Mrs. Isaac H. Welkert, residing near here, accidentally shot and killed her sister Miss Eliza Weaver, aged 35 years. Mrs. Welkert was examining a revolver which had been purchased by her husband, she supposing it was empty. In some manner it was discharged and a bullet entered Miss Weaver's brain.

TRAIN GOES OVER EMBANKMENT.
Fremont, W. Va., March 6.—A Short Line railroad engine, drawing ten cars, struck a large bowlder near Smithfield, W. Va., Monday night, and the entire train went over a steep embankment. Fireman Cronin was fatally scalded and Engineer Birch and Brake-man Hutchinson were seriously injured, but will recover.

Perished by Fire.
Arcadia, Wis., March 6.—Emil Fugine, aged 35, a wealthy merchant, was burned to death Monday in the sight of a number of customers, his clothing catching fire from a stove near which he stood. Fugine rushed into a neighboring barn, which caught fire from his clothes and was partly destroyed.

GRAND JURY ASKS ADVICE

CONTRIBUTORS TO POLITICAL FUNDS MAY BE PROSECUTED

New York Body Declares Payments for Campaign Funds Can Be Proved.

New York, March 6.—The New York county grand jury Tuesday made a presentment reciting that the grand jury had been informed by the district attorney that there is reasonable grounds to believe that within the statutes of limitations officers or trustees of large corporations have contributed money to political campaign funds. The jury asks advice of Justice O'Sullivan, of the court of general sessions, to whom the presentment was made, as to the future course to be pursued by the jury. The presentment is accompanied by a long statement of facts settings forth that it can be shown by lawful evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that such payments of money have been made.

The grand jury finds itself in doubt as to whether the making of these payments constitutes a crime, and it is upon this point especially that the advice of Justice O'Sullivan is asked, the grand jury not being willing to give further time to investigation along these lines unless the acts that can be proved to have been committed were against the law.

The jury asks whether the facts stated in its presentment show that grand larceny has been committed, or, if the officials making contributions have not committed larceny, whether they have committed any other crime. Another question is whether authorization of the contributions by the directors, trustees, stockholders or policy-holders would constitute a ground for declaring the acts not to be larceny.

Justice O'Sullivan, after hearing the presentment, replied that he would advise the grand jury upon the questions asked in the course of a few days. He advised the jury to proceed with the other work before it as rapidly as possible in order to approach the consideration of the insurance question with nothing else to distract its attention.

MISS ANTHONY WORSE.

Woman Suffragist Leader, Suffering from Pneumonia, in a Critical Condition.

Rochester, N. Y., March 6.—Susan B. Anthony's condition is very much worse. Her physician, Dr. M. R. Ricker, spent the night at her bedside. The cold and fatigue incident to her trip to Washington and Baltimore, which necessitated the cancellation of her social engagements in New York city, developed into pneumonia.

For some time no dangerous complication had been apprehended. The lung originally affected is now pronounced practically clear, but the other lung is seriously affected, and her immediate friends are considerably disturbed for the outcome.

Her physician, Dr. Marsena S. Ricker, said Tuesday: "Miss Anthony's left lung is now affected by pneumonia. Her right lung has practically cleared. As the result of nausea last night she became very weak, but she rested well from one until five o'clock this morning. She is quite unable to retain nourishment, and consequently is very weak. Of course, these conditions in Miss Anthony's case are serious. We hope that her constitution, which has been vigorous even in old age, will carry her through to an improved condition soon. It is difficult to say now what the change may be."

Daily Quake on Island.
Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, March 6.—Earthquake shocks of varying severity have been continuing daily at irregular intervals at the island of St. Lucia since February 16. Some shocks have been felt here slightly. The inhabitants of St. Vincent are gravely concerned regarding the disturbances. The Soufriere volcano on this island is quiet.

Bomb Factory Captured.
St. Petersburg, March 6.—A wholesale bomb factory was captured by the police at the lodgings of a druggist. One hundred and twenty loaded bombs were seized. The apartments had been the rendezvous of students and revolutionists, 20 of whom were captured. Another terrorist who was arrested in the street had a bomb in his pocket.

Wouldn't Get Out of Bed.
Bluesfield, W. Va., March 6.—Fire destroyed several storerooms, a saloon and a number of shacks at Norwood. The fire was started by an exploding lamp, a miner whose name is unknown shooting at it rather than get out of bed and put it out. The man was burned to death. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Train Goes Over Embankment.
Fremont, W. Va., March 6.—A Short Line railroad engine, drawing ten cars, struck a large bowlder near Smithfield, W. Va., Monday night, and the entire train went over a steep embankment. Fireman Cronin was fatally scalded and Engineer Birch and Brake-man Hutchinson were seriously injured, but will recover.

The Contest at Alma.

The ninth inter-collegiate contest in oratory took place at Alma last Friday evening. Our local institution, Hope College, sent a fine delegation, consisting of a party of twenty-three students, about one-half of whom were ladies under the pleasant chaperonage of Mrs. George E. Kollen. The faculty was represented by Professor Nykerk of the English department. The orator was Andrew Judson Kolyn of the Senior class, who, for all that he did not secure the place he deserved in the final ranks, made such a good impression on the judges present that they accorded him second place in delivery.

But at the hands of the judges on composition he suffered unjustly. And so did Albion, whose orator had easily the best paper of them all. This is owing to the antiquated methods still in vogue in our league, a method long ago abolished by the other oratorical leagues. The present method is little less than a lottery. The audience seldom sees the best orator win out, because by the present mode of judging not enough stress is laid on delivery.

Now it is rational to hold that the most convincing speaker, the speaker with the strongest personality and temperament, provided he be possessed of the necessary grace, is the best orator. One with such personality and address would naturally write a paper revealing force and directness of diction, rather than smoothness and prettiness, the style of the aesthetic essay. Is it a wonder that colleges that aim at the latter quality, meretricious though it be in the oration, secure a high position in the finals, especially when through a little manipulation judges on composition are secured that are partial to the essay style? The orators, therefore, that present papers written in the homely style, direct rather than elegant, cannot recoup themselves in the finals, however good they may be in their delivery.

Here in Holland, where for three generations we have listened to fervent pulpit oratory, we believe in subdued force and virility. Hope's orators have always been trained along these lines. Hence it is that at the inter-collegiate contests, Hope has always had a high place in delivery. Witness the last three or four contests, at which Mr. Muste, Mr. Pelgrim and Mr. Kolyn secured first and second places. The fact is that, three years ago, at Olivet, Mr. Muste was given three firsts in delivery, and to this fact alone was his winning due, for the judges on thought and style accorded him fifth place. The carelessness or incompetency of the latter set of judges became apparent when his oration on "John Sobieskie" was brought into competition with the winning orations of the inter-state league, representing not much less than one hundred colleges and universities of the Middle West. The judges on thought and style for the inter-state contest were all noted scholars and speakers, and they placed this oration of Mr. Muste's at the very head of the list of all the eleven states, instead of fifth as the judges for the Michigan contest had done. Further, had he not been compelled to be the eleventh speaker of the evening, and to pronounce his oration at 12:10 midnight, in a cold church to a tired audience, he would also have taken first place in delivery at Cleveland. This was the first and last successful effort of Michigan at the inter-state contest, for it has had to content itself with booby prizes ever since.

At the recent contest at Alma, the judges on delivery, all of whom are experienced men, rendered a decision that gave general satisfaction, —barring the fact that Albion and Kalamazoo should have exchanged places—their order being Kalamazoo, Hope, Albion. On the other hand, the judges on composition gave Hope eighth place and Albion seventh, for all that Albion's paper is, according to consensus of opinion, the best paper. Prof. Lewis of the University of Chicago giving it first place while the other two judges marked it seventh.



LIENDECKER'S INN AT SAUGATUCK

As it appears after the extensive improvements made to it this winter. It now has 27 sleeping rooms, each in communication with the office by the enumerator system, and the dining room has a seating capacity of 100. A spacious summer garden, enclosed with lattice work, will adjoin the hotel on the north. In the sample room Old Mission furniture will be used, and the fixtures will be among the best of those in any resort hotel in Michigan. The hotel will be lighted by a Davis acetylene plant. It will open May 1.

Another cause of just complaint is the fact that some of the colleges put up men that have considerable experience in preaching. The Kalamazoo orator's winning was, in a large measure, due to this. This is nothing less than professionalism, and to root out this professionalism and to correct other abuses, a convention of the colleges will be called.

We hope that proper adjudication may result, for otherwise the league is threatened with disruption, and this would be undesirable, since these contests are calculated to inspire the student body with a zest for oratory.

High School Oratorical Contest

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather last Friday night it did not cool the ardor and enthusiasm of the students of the Holland High School, and the citizens of Holland in participating in the oratorical contest held in order to determine who would represent the school at the district oratorical contest to be held at St. Joseph next month.

Thomas N. Robinson who had for his theme "The Industrial Age" won first honors and Miss Marie Blom was given second place although she was but one point higher than three of the other contestants. The contestants and their subjects follow:

Thomas N. Robinson, "The Industrial Age."

Miss Marie Blom, "The Nation's Ideal."

George Van Duren, "Oliver Cromwell."

Judson Michmershuizen, "Napoleon Bonaparte."

John Dutton, "Alfred the Great."

Ernest Kremers, "The Battle of Mukden."

The musical numbers were pleasing features of the program. A quartet composed of the Misses Koppel, Koning, DeWeerd and Bootsang very sweetly "Love's Old Sweet Song," and "The Bridge," and Miss Hazel Clements played Leyback's Fifth Nocturne in a manner which won for her the hearty applause of the audience.

The judges on thought and composition are Miss Mary L. Allen of Alma college, Prof. L. T. Larsen of Olivet college, and F. B. Buck of Pontiac.

Judges on delivery are Prof. John M. Van der Meulen, Prof. H. R. Brush and Attorney Daniel TenCate.

Who Will be Deputy Collector?

Collector of Customs, Walter I. Lillie, of Grand Haven, has forwarded the name of Jacob Glerum to the department as his special deputy collector and Mr. Glerum went into the office with Mr. Lillie. Mr. Glerum was appointed with the idea of succeeding Mr. George D. Turner, who is at present the deputy collector. Mr. Turner is however, understood to be under the civil service and he is retaining his desk notwithstanding the appointment of Mr. Glerum.

It is understood to be a question which will have to be settled by the department. If Mr. Turner is under the service the present case will probably be a test for the civil service regulations. Both Mr. Turner and Mr. Glerum are in the office and Mr. Glerum states that the collector had instructed him to report at the office. The outcome of the test will be watched with interest by the friends of the interested parties.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

A narrow Escape.

The family of Harry Parkhurst, formerly of this city, had a narrow escape from being cremated Friday at their home in Grand Rapids. Parkhurst's mother and sister live in this city on West Eighth street, Bessie, his sister, is with the Citizens Telephone company. The Grand Rapids Herald prints the following:

Driven by fire into a driving sleet storm at 8:15 o'clock last Monday night, Mrs. Harry Parkhurst, No. 53 Ohio avenue, was forced, with her four children, the oldest less than 5 years of age, to seek refuge with neighbors.

Mrs. Mary Losey, who was staying with her, had a narrow escape from suffocation by smoke in the burning building.

The damage was not great, probably not being in excess of \$400, which is covered by insurance. Fire broke out in the attic. Mrs. Parkhurst had been using soft coal and it is thought the chimney must have burned out and the blaze been communicated to the woodwork. Bertie Pekelder, daughter of a neighbor, first saw the blaze, and shouted to Mrs. Parkhurst.

The three youngest children, the youngest a babe in arms, had been put to bed for the night, but luckily Mrs. Losey and Mrs. Parkhurst had not retired.

Mrs. Losey went up stairs to see what damage the fire was causing, and it was because of this act that she came near losing her life. While she was on the second floor some excitable neighbor, not knowing there was anyone upstairs, placed a spring mattress in such a fashion that her exit down the narrow, winding stairway was completely blocked.

She screamed for aid, but those in the house, intent on saving as much property as they could, did not hear her appeals. The flames were bursting through from the attic, plaster and brick from the chimney were falling all about her and she was in danger of suffocation from the clouds of smoke when engine company No. 7 arrived.

The firemen at once started upstairs to locate the blaze, and her dangerous predicament was seen. She was released and went to the home of a niece, Mrs. Cornelius Vander Werf, No. 64 Ohio avenue. She was none the worse for the experience.

Little difficulty was experienced in putting out the blaze, which was confined to the upper part of the house. Considerable damage was done by water, with which the little home was flooded.

Mrs. Parkhurst and her children went to the homes of neighbors to spend the night. Parkhurst is an electrical worker and is at present employed in Columbus, Ohio. He has been wired to come home.

Manager of The Grange Store at Allegan in Difficulty.

Papers have been served on Henry A. Dibble in a suit for misappropriating \$20,000 belonging to the grange co-operative store, of which he was cashier. An injunction has been issued restraining Dibble from disposing of any of his property.

The suit was filed in chancery and the bill complains that up to last year the store made a profit and that four years ago the profit was \$4,000.

Dibble's salary is \$900 a year. He has acquired considerable property in Allegan, has a fine home and owns 425 shares in the store, for which he paid from \$25 to \$40 each. He claims that he is in debt \$6,000. He will be given a hearing March 16.

The store has been operated for 30 years.

Marriage Licenses

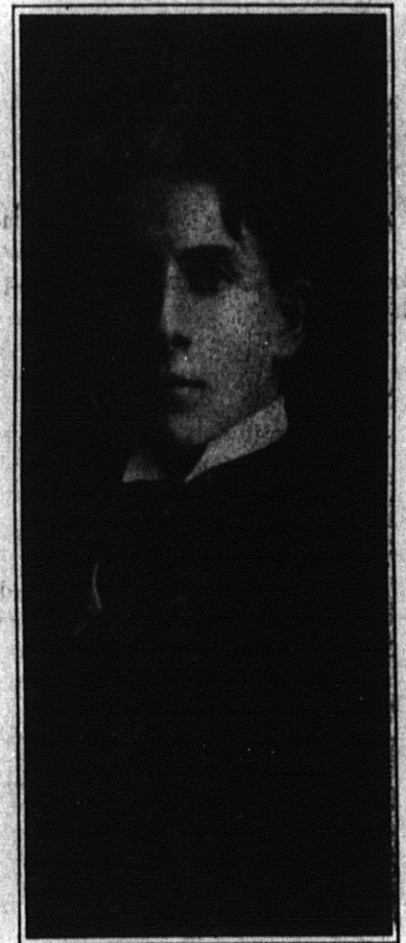
Roy Doolittle, 21, Holland; Reake DeWitte, 18, Holland.

Henry L. VanHuis, 24, Holland; Helen R. Brink, 20, Holland.

Gerrit Slot, 37, Holland; Jacoba Verburg, 41, Grand Rapids.

The State Contest At Alma

The Ninth State Oratorical Contest was held at Alma March 2nd where the nine Michigan colleges vied for first place. An enthusiastic delegation accompanied each orator and if by the number and enthusiasm of the delegation had made for victory we are sure Hope would have won with ease. A company of twenty-five went with Mr. Kolyn to the contest and until the decision of the judges was announced every Hopeite was confident that Hope would receive no lower than second place. The judges, however, thought differently and although Mr. Kolyn received second place in delivery his marks in thought and style were low enough to give him sixth place as his final rank. In delivery, Mr. Kolyn's work was of such a high order, that his claim to second place was undisputed, and if he had had the experience of the man who won, we believe he would have taken first honors as easily as he now took second. There is widespread dissatisfaction with the outcome of the contest, still Hope need not be discouraged for although the wheel of fortune has not turned her way for



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three years, who knows but what next year may bring her first place. She at least has one chance in nine. At present the colleges are thinking of doing away with the unknown elements in judges by leaving the contest in the hands of the various professors of rhetoric in the colleges, but as yet nothing has been done.

On An Extensive Scale.

A new industry will be added to Holland's manufacturing plants by Holkeboer Bros., who will go into the concrete block business.

They have purchased of Prof. J. H. Kleinhessel lots on Riverside addition near the Pere Marquette Passenger depot, on which there is located a gravel pit and hence forth they will make cement blocks for building purposes. They have installed a large machine and steam mixer that will enable them to take care of all demands. The concrete building material certainly has a future and Holkeboer Bros. should be encouraged in their new venture.

One thing we wish to impress upon the minds of our customers, that on our first floor we sell no articles higher than 10 cents. On our second floor we sell our 15 and 25 cent goods etc. We handle dry-goods, crockery, tinware, hardware, etc, for the home and the farm. Call on us when you are in need of something. In most cases you'll find it on either one of the two floors. The 5 and 10 cents store, 56 East 8th St.

A Good Meeting

A very enthusiastic "good roads" meeting was held Friday evening in the Garvelink school house in Filmore township.

Those who signed the agreement to use the King road drag are P. Schrottenboer, J. H. Strabbing, A. W. Kleis, G. Lenters, H. Schipper, P. Jongekoyg, A. Ver Lee, John Schrottenboer, J. Garvelink, J. Bussies, B. Nyland, Henry Streur, C. Boven, G. Ensing, G. Schrottenboer, G. J. Schuurman, P. Breen. The rural carriers are very well satisfied with their efforts, and deserve the encouragement they merit.

Holland liverymen have agreed to provide free conveyances for local mail carriers when meetings are held in the country. Cook Bros. enlivened the meeting by being on the ground with one of their fine phonographs.

There was a large attendance at the good roads meeting held at the Kapenga school house Tuesday night. The following ten persons signed the roll of honor to make and use the King road drag: R. Van Eyck, Gerrit Rooks, J. DeHaan, Nick Schipper, Henry H. Broek, Cornelius Klassen, John Deur, James Kapenga, Henry Plaggemars and J. A. Bloemers.

The name of John H. Parr of Castle Park has been added to the list, making 37 up to date. Meetings are arranged for as follows: Noordeloos, March 9; Crisp, March 13; Pine Creek, March 15.

Political Dashes!

Jacob Van Putten is being urged by his democratic friends to accept the nomination for Mayor on that ticket.

Hans Dykhuis who has just completed his first term as marshal, is a candidate for re-election.

Mayor Harbeck of Grand Haven is again a candidate for re-election. This will be his third term.

At a caucus held Monday night at Zeeland the following ticket was placed in nomination by the republicans:

President—Henry DePree.

Clerk—Joy J. Heck.

Treasurer—Cornelius DeKoster.

Assessor—John Pyl.

Trustees, William Wichers, Isaac Van Dyke, Daniel Sietsema.

The democrats have failed to place a ticket in the field therefore the contest will be very tame. This is an unusual thing in Zeeland as for years they have fought to the last ditch, the issue not being Republicanism or Democracy but Saloon or No Saloon. "No Saloon" will undoubtedly prevail this year.

Opera House is Assured.

Any person wanting stock in the new Opera House, will have to send in their name on or before Saturday March 19 if they wish any voice in the selection of the Officers of the Association.

Mr. Ward informs us that he has sold enough stock to assure the building of the proposed opera house, but wishes to increase the amount subscribed in order to have a larger representation when officers are chosen.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

City Attorney Charles McBride will entertain all the city officials this evening at his home on College avenue.

Mrs. L. Mulder entertained twenty of her old neighbors living on West Tenth street at her new home on East Fourteenth street last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Zwemer, missionaries to Arabia, Miss Nellie Zwemer, missionary to China, C. Vander Schoor, G. Pennings, J. Tellman, Willis Hoekje, D. Dykstra, J. Sizoo, Elizabeth Grotomat and Nettie De Jongh, delegates who represented the Western Theological Seminary and Hope College, attended the Students Volunteer Convention at Nashville, Tenn. this week.

Tony De Weerd was surprised at his home East Fourteenth street, in honor of his twenty-seventh birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Al. Drost, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Waard, jr. Miss Bertha De Waard, Mr. and Mrs. P. De Goede, jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. John Oosting, Mr. and Mrs. J. Westveld, and George Boyenga. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in music and games. Mr. De Waard was presented with a handsome gift.

An entire new line of lace curtains for spring have been received by John Vandersluis. An immense stock to select from at most any price you want from 39c a pair to \$6.00 a pair, the best values ever shown in Holland. Be sure and see his line before buying, it means money in your pocket.

Common Council

The committee on licenses gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the common council they would introduce the following ordinances:

"An ordinance to regulate the selling of milk and cream within the city of Holland, and to license the vendors thereof, and for the inspection of dairy's, dairy herds and milk and cream." "An ordinance to prohibit the free distribution of samples of patent medicines, drugs, ointments, pills, powders and pellets and other medicated articles upon the streets or from house to house in the city of Holland." "An ordinance prohibiting spitting upon sidewalks and upon the floors of theaters, churches, public halls and street cars." "An ordinance relative to tavern keepers, inn holders and common victualers," and "an ordinance relative to scavengers."

The following were fixed as places for registration and election: First ward, Engine House No. 2, second floor; Second ward, registration No. 167 River street, election, No. 133 River street; Third ward, registration No. 214 River street, election No. 230 River street; Fourth ward, registration and election, No. 163 W. 10th street; Fifth ward, registration No. 47 W. 17th street.

The following were appointed inspectors of election, First ward, A. Van Duren; Second ward, J. A. Drinkwater; Third ward, Geert Dalman; Fourth ward, R. H. Haberman; Fifth ward, Albert Hidding.

The following were appointed members of the board of election commissioners, R. H. Haberman, Geo. E. Kollen and G. J. Van Duren.

The following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, the city of Holland is at present obtaining its water supply from the 19th St. station, and whereas, residences are being built in the immediate vicinity of this water supply station, which according to the report of the health officer of the city of Holland will in the near future necessitate the city obtaining its water supply elsewhere.

Resolved, that the board of public works in connection with the board of health of the city of Holland, be and are hereby authorized to make tests as to quality and quantity of water to be obtained in territory south of Thirteenth street, between Land street and Michigan Ave., and to furnish to the common council at their earliest convenience report as to their findings and an estimate as to the cost of a system of wells in that territory and a conducting main from that territory to 19th St. station.

Ald. Van Tongeren moved that said resolution be amended by adding to the board of public works and the board of health, the committee on streets and crosswalks. Carried.

Fine House—Cheap.

Desirable seven-room house, Eighteenth street, between River and Central. Water, gas, electric lights. Lot 42x132. This week, \$1,350. R. H. POST, 33 W. Eighth St.

House—Very Cheap.

Large, new eight room house, 17th street, between College and Columbia, Lot 48x132. Large barn. City water, gas in house, freshly painted. An excellent cellar with cement floor. Price \$1,350. R. H. POST, 33 West 8th street.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains, and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at the Walsh Drug Co.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by the Walsh Drug Co. Price 50c.

The time is again extended until further notice for new pupils to enroll in this school. The increase is so great the management think best to continue the time.

Those interested call at once. The last pupils will get the full course.

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Society and x x Personal.

H. Coy Kendall of Allegan was in this city Tuesday.

W. H. Hardie was in Fennville Tuesday.

Mrs. John Vander Sluis was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Mabel Sutton of Kalamazoo is visiting in the city.

Miss Mamie Verwey is visiting friends in Grand Haven.

Justice C. Roosenraad of Zeeland was in the city Saturday.

A. F. Stein made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Hans Dykhuis visited friends in Grand Haven Thursday.

A. Peters was in Grand Haven Monday.

Bert Slagh was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Nell Van Putten has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Martha Redder of Crisp is visiting her sister, Mrs. Simon Meuwesen.

Miss Clara Ferguson was in Chicago Friday on business.

Attorney C. H. McBride was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. James G. Van Zwaluwenberg of Ann Arbor is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Clara Koning and Mrs. George Densmore left Saturday for a visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baungartel and son of Grand Rapids are visiting their parents in this city.

Misses Della Hamilton and Emma Bennett left Saturday for Detroit.

Clarence Harris of Chicago visited his parents Sunday.

J. F. Smith spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. G. Zutphen was in Grand Rapids Monday.

George W. Dour of Grand Rapids visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mary Oosting of Grand Rapids is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Oosting.

John Hoek of Chicago is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Cook of Allegan visited their children, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Hardie Sunday.

Arthur Roost of Traverse City visited here Saturday.

Attorney D. Ten Cate was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Herman Van Dyke made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Cora Tripp spent Sunday with her parents in East Saugatuck.

Benjamin Plager visited his parents in East Saugatuck Sunday.

Miss Laura Knoothuizen, clerk at Vander Ploeg's book store is taking a vacation.

Miss Hulda Heasley of Salem is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. O. Scott.

Mrs. C. W. East left for Evanston, Ill., Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nies.

George W. Straight has returned from Benton Harbor and Chicago.

Miss Genevieve Swift entertained a few friends at cards at her home East Fifteenth street Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

Miss Bessie Bolhuis, who has been caring for her brother Albert, who is ill with typhoid fever in Grand Rapids, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Evert Takken of Holland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Siebe Baker from Saturday until Tuesday.—Allegan Press.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Boone of Holland spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. R. Allen.—Allegan Press.

About thirty members of Crescent Hike, L. O. T. M. M., were entertained Saturday evening by the Lakeside Hike at Douglas. The evening was spent in lodge work, Crescent Hike giving the Maccabee drill and the Lakeside Hike initiating the members after which a banquet was served.

Mrs. St. Clair entertained her guests at her boarding house, 10 West Ninth street, last Thursday evening with an "old fashioned candy pull," the feature of the occasion being the varied and unique makeups of those present, representing different national costumes, farmers, athletes, etc. One of the ladies, as "Sis Hopkins" easily carrying off first honors.

Mrs. P. Vander Tak is visiting relatives in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barnaby will leave this week for a month's visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Cal.

Art Vos of Alpena Beach has just returned from an extended Eastern trip. He spent several days in New York City seeing the sights.

William Benjamin celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday anniversary at his home on East Eighth street Monday evening. Those present were Mrs. James G. Van Zwaluwenberg of Ann Arbor, Miss Anna Benjamin of Zeeland, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanden Berg of New Holland, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Schouten and John Dinkeloo. Refreshments were served.

Miss Fay Scott, who soon leaves for Washington, was surprised by friends at the home of Miss Edith Boylan West Eighth street Monday evening. Miss Scott was presented with a souvenir spoon and a hand painted bon-bon dish. Those present were the Misses Evelyn Knutson, Goldie Price, Clara Luther, Edith Boylan, Nellie Glerum, Rebecca Deming, Oletta Knutson, Julia Atwood, Lydia Gummer, Leon Boylan, Glen Johnston, George Manting, Lavern Jones, Arthur Gummer, Horace DeVries, Harry Harrington and Earl Luther. Refreshments were served.

Hugh Bradshaw of Chicago was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Anna Derks and Miss Dykema were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Van Schelven has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Parreant at South Bend, Ind.

Attorney W. Kooyers made a business trip to Lake City and Cadillac this week.

Mrs. C. M. Phernambueq and daughter Nellie visited friends in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Mary Karsten and Miss Josephine Benjamin left for Chicago Wednesday.

W. R. Stevenson made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. McLean has returned from a visit to her son Sears, who is attending college at Olivet.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Van Dyke and A. Wagoner of Spring Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Dyke of Muskegon, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Vos on Van Raalte avenue, have returned to their respective homes.

The following officers were elected at a meeting held by the Women's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon: President, Mrs. George E. Kollen; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Post; recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. Olive; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. M. Thurber; treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Dregman. In addition to these officers the members of the board of directors elected Tuesday are: Mesdames R. N. DeMerell, G. J. Van Duren, J. P. Oggel, W. J. Garrod, Gertrude I. Yates and C. C. Wheeler. There is but one change in the board, Mrs. Yates being elected to succeed Mrs. McLean.

George E. Bunker of Chicago, representing the United Shoe Machine company, was in the city Saturday in the interest of the Holland Shoe company.

L. C. Hardie has returned from Fennville where he was called on account of the illness of his father.

Miss Dora Blom entertained her many friends Friday from four to nine o'clock, at her home on East Fourteenth street, in honor of her eleventh birthday anniversary. Elaborate refreshments were served. Those present were Marguerite Meyer, Dorothy Hunt, Sarah Blom, Gertrude Witvliet, Amanda Rozeboom, Frances Van Putten, Janet Van Tongeren, Ella Wanrooy, Hattie Peerebolte, Mary Penna, Alida Schurman, Josie Luidens, Jennie Cook, Christina Rinck, Josie Talbert, Alice Raap. The little hostess was well remembered with pretty gifts.

P. T. McCarthy entertained about 20 friends Monday evening at Olympia pavilion to a banquet and a program of toasts were responded to.

Andrew Hyma entertained the members of the A class of Hope College at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening, about 40 being present. The dining room was decorated in black and yellow, the class colors. Music and games were the features of the evening.

One of the largest meetings the Century club members have enjoyed this winter was held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBride. The program was unusually entertaining, Mrs. George E. Kollen giving her charming arrangement of readings from Longfellow's "Evangeline" to which Mrs. G. W. Van Verst added two Longfellow poems with musical setting. An instrumental solo by Mrs. Fannie Humphrey Mills opened the program, followed by Mrs. Kollen's reading of the carefully selected portions of Longfellow's masterpiece, which she gave a few weeks ago before the Society of Elocution in Grand Rapids, and which won for her much praise. Her impersonation of the five principal characters in the poem was the height of art and the beauty of the readings was enhanced by Mrs. Van Verst's solos, "The Sea Hath Its Pearls" and "The Day is Done," which she sang to her own accompaniment. Mrs. C. M. McLean read a letter from Mrs. G. W. Browning, which was permeated with ocean breezes and the perfume of flowers blooming in Pasadena where the writer is spending the winter. Miss Estelle Kollen sang, accompanied by Miss Mae Van Drezer, elaborate refreshments were served. There are but two more meetings this season.

Argo Insurance Suit

Points of interest to steamboat owners will be brought out in the suit of the Graham & Morton Transportation company against the insurance companies, holding policies on the steamer Argo. The trial of the case is now in progress at Chicago.

Just previous to the release of the Argo, the owners of the boat started suit against the insurance companies for the face of the policies, \$90,000. The insurance people demur and insist that Graham & Morton accept the Argo as soon as she is repaired in lieu of the amount for which the ship was insured.

The policies on steamboats provide that in case there is an accident to a steamer the owners must take the boat back after she has been placed in perfect repair, provided that the repairs do not cost more than one third of the amount of the face of the insurance carried. It is thought that the repairs on the Argo, together with the cost of pulling her off, will amount to \$30,000. The steamboat company will also have the point decided if an insurance company under the terms of its contract can deprive the owners of the use of their boat for a long time without being subject to damage.

When the case is finished there will be some law precedents established which will be of interest and benefit to every steamboat owner.

Constitutional Convention

At the election to be held on the first Monday in April, 1906, the question of calling and holding a convention, for the purpose of making a general revision of the Constitution of this State, will be submitted to the qualified electors.

The ballots upon which this question will be submitted will be separate and distinct from all other ballots used at this election.

If a majority of the qualified electors, voting at such election, shall decide in favor of calling a convention for the purpose of revising the Constitution, it will become the duty of the legislature at the next session to provide by law for the election of delegates to such convention, whose duty it will be to prepare a general revision of the Constitution, which shall be submitted to the qualified electors at some future time for adoption or rejection.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Navigation at this Port is Open

The steamer Suit opened navigation Tuesday and when she came in and landed at the Graham & Morton docks she was welcomed all along the line by the tooting of factory whistles along the shore of the bay, to which she responded lustily. The Suit came in with a large cargo of freight and cleared for Chicago yesterday with several car loads. She is not a passenger steamer and has no state room capacity. The boat is in charge of Capt. Williams. Daily service will be inaugurated March 19, and either the steamers City of Chicago or the Puritan will be the running mate of the Suit. Passengers will only be taken on the large steamers Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays as the Suit is not equipped for passengers.

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| Corned Beef, 2 lb. can..... | 18 |
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| Sugar Beet Plug Tobacco, | |
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| Prunes, small, bright..... | 5 |
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Of some we have only a small supply and can get no more to sell at these prices.

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with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at the Walsh Drug Co.

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Best carriages, fast gentle horses, Lowest Prices. Special care given to boarding horses either by day or by the month. Always have good horses for sale. Special Prices for Weddings and Funerals.

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Fillings save teeth because they keep the fluids of the mouth from acting on those parts where the enamel has been destroyed.

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Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents.—Hazz Bros.

The Holland City News and Chicago Inter-Ocean for \$1.25 until May 1.

ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Ottawa.

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in

Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of James B. Bradley, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto, on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as he shall be directed by him at the county seat of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of such parcel, then the whole parcel shall be sold for the taxes and charges, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offering, during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Philip Padgham, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Ottawa County, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1906.

PHILIP PADGHAM.

Circuit Judge.

FRED F. McEACHRON, Dep. Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in

Chancery.

The petition of James B. Bradley, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectively shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all the lands in said County of Ottawa, upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are valid liens on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated January 23d, 1906.

JAMES B. BRADLEY.

Auditor General of the State of Michigan,

for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE A.

TAXES OF 1902.

VILLAGE OF SPRING LAKE.

Bartholomew's Addition.

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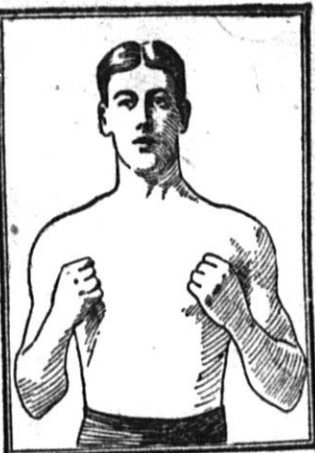
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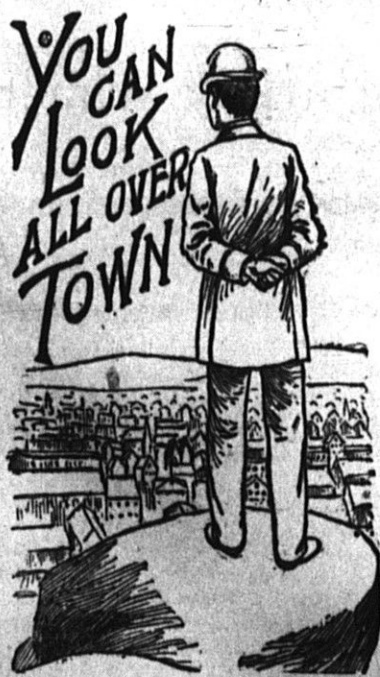
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WORK OF MOB IN OHIO CITY

SHOOTING AFFAIR CAUSES RIOT IN SPRINGFIELD.

People Enraged at Negroes, Apply
Torch to Levee District—Troops
Called Out.

Springfield, O., March 1.—With eight companies of state troops on guard in this city as a result of Tuesday night's mob violence, in which six houses were burned, in the colored residence district, more incendiary fires were started again Wednesday night in various parts of the city. In every instance the houses were occupied by negroes or negroes and whites.

The mob was formed Tuesday evening to avenge negro attacks on two white men, Martin Davis, a "Big Four" brakeman, and Earl Sulkins, a baseball player. The latter was shot by two negroes, Preston Ladd, of Bellefontaine, and Edward Dean, of this city, because he refused to tell the time of the departure of a freight train. In the fight Ladd, too, was wounded. Davis was stabbed and severely wounded. When it became known that both victims of the negroes might die, friends of the wounded white men began forming the mob. An effort to lynch the two negroes, who had been arrested, was determined upon. The authorities learned of the lynching plan, took Dean out of jail, placed him on board a train, and sent him to Dayton for safety.

Fully 1,500 men stormed the jail in the evening, expecting to find the two negroes there. When they learned the prisoners had been spirited away the rage of the rioters passed all bounds and restraint. Instantly the cry "Burn the jungles!" arose and swelled into a terrific roar as the mob started for the negro district known by that term. Hundreds joined the crowd at every block, and by the time the "jungles" were reached fully 6,000 frenzied men were in the mob.

From nine o'clock to one a. m. this mob raged through the negro section, menacing life, destroying property, beating negroes and defying both police and troops. The mob first burned and sacked a saloon and six negro houses. Other buildings occupied by negro families were riddled with bullets and battered with showers of stones. The mayor called on the local militia, and at midnight 80 men assembled at the armory and were sent out to reinforce the police. The 80 militiamen and the police, however, were unable to handle the mob, and it was not until the arrival of two companies from Dayton and one from Xenia, soon after midnight, that the mob could be handled. Then, with the butts of their rifles and without firing a shot, the soldiers pushed the mob back both ways in Columbia street, east from Water street and west from Foster street. Finally the crowd disintegrated, and the trouble was ended for the time being.

Springfield, O., March 6.—Four companies of the Ohio national guard from Columbus, two from Springfield and one each from Xenia and Urbana, have been withdrawn from duty, the danger from further rioting having passed. Fourteen men and boys were arraigned in police court for rioting. Martin Davis, the brakeman, whose shooting was the cause of the trouble, died of his injuries.

FATAL PRIZE FIGHT.

Defeat of Tenny by Neil in San Francisco Followed by the Former's Death.

San Francisco, March 2.—Harry Tenny, the prize fighter, died Thursday morning as a result of the injuries received in his fight for the bantam-weight championship with Frankie Neil Wednesday night at Mechanics' pavilion. Tenny was badly punished and went down for the count in the fourteenth round. After the knockout he collapsed, but rallied enough to leave the ring. He, however, again relapsed into insensibility a little later, and never rallied.

Would Raise President's Pay.

Washington, March 2.—Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill to readjust the salaries of general officers of the government to take effect March 4, 1909. The bill proposes the following salaries: The president, \$75,000; vice president, \$15,000; speaker of the house of representatives, \$12,000; members of the cabinet, \$15,000; senators and representatives, \$7,500.

Aged Politician Dies.

Bloomington, Ill., March 2.—Dr. William Hill, a politician, died Thursday night, aged 77 years. Dr. Hill was present in a professional capacity at the birth of William J. Bryan. Dr. Hill was consul at Port Sarnia, Canada, during Cleveland's first administration.

Ran Trains on Sunday.

Uniontown, Pa., March 2.—Seven Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineers and conductors were fined four dollars and costs each by Justice Boyle for violating the Sunday law by running trains through Uniontown.

Post Office Robbed.

Kankakee, Ill., March 2.—Bandits used nitroglycerin to blow open the post office safe at Grant Park, Ill., early Thursday morning, securing nearly \$500 in cash and stamps. The robbers escaped.

Another Confession.

Boise, Idaho, March 3.—Steve Adams has made a full confession in the Steunenberg case. It is far more detailed and sweeping than Orchard's on the movements of the conspirators.

DOES THE PRESIDENT WANT A THIRD TERM?



Some Such a Contrivance as This Might Be More Convincing.

SOUTHERN TOWN IS SWEEPED BY CYCLONE

**GREAT DAMAGE AT MERIDIAN,
MISS.—ABOUT 500 BUILDINGS
BLOWN DOWN.**

**Twenty-Four Persons Killed and
Nearly 50 Injured—Property Loss
Is Estimated at \$1,250,000—Fire
Breaks Out in the Ruins.**

Meridian, Miss., March 5.—The loss of life in Friday night's storm and fire is estimated at 24. The list of injured includes about 50, and the property loss is placed at \$1,250,000. The wind swept clear 12 blocks in the center of the business section, destroying 40 or 50 important buildings and nearly 500 smaller structures. Hardly a house is standing on Front street. The residents of this city contributed \$50,000 for the sufferers, and the legislature, now in session at Jackson, appropriated \$50,000, which was made available immediately. The local militia companies were called out to assist the authorities. Gov. Vardaman, with 100 members of the legislature and physicians, arrived here Saturday morning to take part in the care of the injured and the homeless. The latter number several hundred. The loss in property will be almost total, as few of the sufferers carried tornado insurance, and only those who lost in the fire that followed the storm will receive indemnity. Months will be required to repair the damage.

The storm was estimated of about four minutes' duration. During this time a reign of terror was over everyone. The air was filled with missiles of death. It seems remarkable that more did not meet death. A rain fell steadily for half an hour following the tornado, as if in a manner to palliate the terror and aid in the suppression of the innumerable fires that were springing up.

EX-GOV. HOGG DEAD.

Former Executive Passes Away Suddenly at Houston Tex., at Home of Partner.

Houston, Tex., March 5.—Ex-Gov. James Stephen Hogg died suddenly Saturday at the residence of Frank C. Jones, his law partner. He was found dead in bed by his daughter, Miss Ima Hogg, death having come during sleep. Mr. Hogg had been in failing health for a year or more.

It is learned that the governor evidently expected death. On the evening before his death he talked at length as to the kind of monument he wished when he should die. "I want no monument of stone," he said, "but let my children plant at the head of my grave a pecan tree and at the foot of my grave a walnut tree, and when these trees shall bear let the pecans and the walnuts be given out among the plain people of Texas, so that they may plant them and make Texas a land of trees."

James S. Hogg was the first native-born Texan who ever served his state as governor. He was born in Rusk county in 1851. He was elected governor in 1890. He fought the railroad corporations and the Standard Oil company. His fights against the trusts are a matter of history. He was reelected and reelected governor for a second term.

Landis Renominated.

Tipton, Ind., March 2.—Representative Charles B. Landis was renominated for the sixth time by the Republicans of the Ninth congressional district Thursday. The nomination was by acclamation.

Two Killed at a Crossing.

Carmel, Ind., March 3.—Henry Henley and wife, aged 65 and 60 years, were killed at a crossing near this place by a passenger train on the Monon railroad. They were driving and did not notice the approaching train.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

WORK OF NATIONAL LAWMAKERS IS OUTLINED.

**Philippine Tariff Measure Receives
Death Blow in Senate Committee—House Proceedings.**

Washington, March 3.—The senate committee on Philippines Friday refused to report the Philippine tariff bill, known as the Payne bill. This effectively disposes of the measure. The Payne bill passed the house by a vote of 258 to 71. It provides for the reduction of duty on sugar, tobacco and rice imported from the Philippines to 25 per cent. of the Dingley schedules and for absolute free trade after three years.

Washington, March 2.—The discussion of the railroad rate question in the senate was continued Thursday by Senator Dooliver, who spoke in support of the Dooliver-Hepburn bill.

Washington, March 2.—The house on Thursday passed the army appropriation bill, also the Foraker bill providing for the marking of the graves of confederate dead buried in the north. The army bill as passed carries something more than \$69,000,000.

Washington, March 3.—The senate on Friday passed the bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes. It is a general bill for the adjustment of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes upon their abandonment of their tribal organizations.

Washington, March 3.—The first private claims session of the fifty-ninth congress occupied the house Friday, 25 bills being passed. All these measures carried small amounts for the relief of private individuals who are precluded under the laws from obtaining their rights.

Washington, March 6.—Legislation by unanimous consent and under suspension of the rules occupied the attention of the house Monday and resulted in the passage of several bills, some of considerable importance.

Washington, March 6.—In the senate discussion of the statehood bill, urging the passage of the measure as reported from the committee on territories. The remainder of the session was devoted to the passage of bills on the calendar, among them being one providing for compulsory education in the District of Columbia.

SHORTAGE MADE GOOD.

Balance of \$29,078.21 Due State of Indiana from Ex-Auditor Sherrick Is Paid.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3.—Following the approval of the report of John E. Reed, receiver for the securities owned by David E. Sherrick, ex-auditor of state, by Judge Allen, Thursday afternoon, \$29,078.21, or the balance due the state, was paid into the treasury by ex-Gov. Durbin, who represented Mr. Sherrick's friends.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6.—The trial of David E. Sherrick, former auditor of state, who is charged in 11 indictments with grand larceny and the embezzlement of \$145,000 of the state funds, began Monday in the Marion county criminal court.

Home Again.

Washington, March 5.—Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth returned to Washington Sunday from Cuba, to which place they journeyed after their wedding.

Not a Candidate.

Burlington, Ia., March 3.—Congressman Thomas Hedge, Republican, First Iowa district, has announced his decision not to be a candidate for reelection.

Costly Prairie Fire.

Salina, Kan., March 2.—A prairie fire swept 30 square miles of the richest farm lands in Rice county, resulting in damage estimated at \$50,000.

Brasil Has New President.

Rio Janeiro, March 2.—Dr. Afonso Moreira Penna, vice president of the republic, was on Thursday elected president.

FISHERMEN LOST ON FLOATING ICE

**VAST FLOE BREAKS UP IN GULF
OF FINLAND, CUTTING OFF
THEIR ESCAPE.**

One Party of 350 Finally Reach the
Shore, but 600 Others Are Still at
Mercy of Sea and Thought to Have
Perished.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—Although it appears certain that the 650 Finns adrift on ice floes have perished, the Russian government has taken energetic action to find and rescue them. Two fast cruisers and several torpedo boats have been dispatched from Kronstadt to search the Baltic sea in an effort to succor the men, women and children whose terrible voyage at the mercy of the wind and waves began in the Gulf of Finland.

The sufferers are fishermen and their families. Owing to a scarcity of food they, with 350 others, took an unusual hazard to obtain fish. The ice near the east shore was extremely thick, which made fishing in the ordinary places practically impossible. The fishermen, therefore, harnessed their horses to sledges, loaded up the conveyances with bed clothing and black bread, and, with their families drove far out on the ice till they found open water.

Ice Breaks Loose.

While they were taking a catch the great field of ice broke near shore and began to slide toward the open sea. The fishermen were unconscious of danger until it was too late to reach shore.

Soon after the ice began to drift away from land a terrific storm arose. The wind blew at a hurricane rate, and snow fell furiously. The men bundled the women and children into the tents they had pitched on the ice, and piled up the sledges about these improvised homes to prevent them being blown away.

As the storm grew fiercer, the snow blinding the rugged Finns even in daylight, the gigantic ice field broke in two. On one piece was one party of 200 fishermen, on the other the 800 who are yet adrift.

The smaller floe was tossed about on the waves and ultimately was pitched upon the beach at Fredericks-ham. Almost frozen, the 200 fishermen came ashore. It had been intensely cold during their involuntary trip at sea, and several children had died.

The 200 know nothing of the fate of their former comrades on the fishing trip. All they could tell was that the ice floe had parted and they had drifted away. When rescued the survivors said they had been drifting a week. It is estimated they traveled 300 miles.

JOHN R. WALSH ARRESTED

**Financier Charged with Violation of
the National Banking
Laws.**

Chicago, March 3.—John R. Walsh, president of the defunct Chicago National bank, was taken into custody by federal officers Friday. On instructions from Washington, District Attorney Morrison swore out a warrant for Mr. Walsh. The complaint charges that as president of the Chicago National bank he made false returns to the comptroller of the currency as to the loans of the bank. The sum estimated is in round numbers \$3,000,000. "Misapplication of bank funds" forms another and more general item in the complaint. Mr. Walsh was released on giving bond.

PRAIRIE FIRES IN TEXAS.

A Vast Area Burned Over—Loss Estimated at Over \$1,000,000—Hundreds of Cattle Perish.

Austin, Tex., March 6.—Information was received here to the effect that the most disastrous prairie fires have swept the extreme western section of the Panhandle for the past three days, entailing a loss up to the present time of upwards of \$1,000,000. The fire did the most damage in Lamb and Rockley counties, burning nearly 500,000 acres of land and destroying hundreds of head of cattle.

Well-Known Writer Dead.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 6.—Mrs. H. E. Jones, of this city, died Monday morning on board a special train en route home from Havana, where she had been for several weeks. Mrs. Jones was a literary woman of considerable note. In former years she was a regular contributor to magazines. During the past few years she wrote "High Water Mark," "Unveiling a Parallel," "Beatrice of Bayou Teche," and "Chevalier de St. Denis."

Will Move Headquarters.

Omaha, Neb., March 6.—Sovereign Commander Root, of the Woodmen of the World announces that the headquarters of the order will be removed from Omaha because this state proposes to tax the reserve funds of the order. It is believed Chicago or Detroit will be chosen.

Many Starved to Death.

Washington, March 6.—The secretary of the American National Red Cross has received information from Japan that the unprecedented cold in northern Japan has greatly increased the suffering in the famine-stricken provinces. Many have starved to death or died of the cold.

Night Watchman Van Oort R signs.

For The Holland City News

Ald. E. P. Stephan who has made vigorous and persistent fight for the last two years on the hobo graft carried on in the courts and police force in this city, made a very interesting and important discovery yesterday. He has been contending that the hobo game was a graft and a steal and that the officers who were indulging in it were doing so for their own interest and not for the interest of the people. It cost Ottawa Co. \$8000 last year for this graft, and the Alderman has always contended that it was nothing but a graft pure and simple. The affidavit which is published below and was read at a meeting of the council held last evening certainly proves the contention of the Alderman very effectively.

My name is Arthur Cook. I came to Holland on Friday evening, the second day of March, last week, I was without money and asked one of the officers about seven o'clock in the evening for a night's lodging. He said he would furnish this to me and took me to the City Jail. This was near seven o'clock. The officer helped me build a fire and said he would send in the night man to bring me supper. Officer No. 4 then came in and asked me if I wanted to take any time. I told him "No." Another party was in at the same time and he said he would take some time. I said I didn't want to take time for I expect to go to work for Mr. Johnnie Boone. He said, "You better think it over." I said I did not need to think it over. I didn't want any time. He said, "You can go to the County Jail for ten days and get out any time at all." The officer then went out and got me my supper. I told him then that I would go over but would not stay longer than Monday morning. He said that would be all right. I need not stay longer than Monday. The same time he said, "I will go and ring up the Judge and by the time you are through with your supper we will go down there." The officer then took both me and the other man who was in the City Jail to the justice on the corner. A youngish looking man who wore a pair of specks, as I am informed now it is Justice De Vries. The justice asked me my name and I gave him my name as George Clark. I did not wish to give him my true name. He then took the other man's name and gave us each ten days in the County Jail. He read no complaint or warrant to either of us, never said what we were arrested for, never asked us whether we were guilty or not guilty, and we never admitted our guilt. We were in this office just long enough to give our names and for him to give us ten days in the County Jail. That was all that was said there. The officer stayed up there and told us to go back to jail again. We did so. The officer never came in again in the evening. In the morning the same officer No. 4 took us up on the 5:20 train to Grand Haven. He took both of us and took us to the County Jail. This was Saturday morning. I stayed there until Monday morning when I came away and came back to Holland, walked all the way. I asked some of the men in jail how I could get out as I wanted to get out, and they told me to knock on the door and they would let me out. I did so and a man with a badge on opened the door and asked me if I wanted to get out. I told him "yes" and he let me go. He asked me no questions but let me go. This was after breakfast.

The one who was taken with me to jail remained there and I have not seen him since. I have never been in jail before here in Holland. I was not drunk when I asked for a night's lodging and was taken to jail. I have never been in Holland before. The man who took me to Grand Haven gave me ten cents for tobacco. I used that when in jail for tobacco. That was all the money he gave me.

The same evening that I was in the city jail I told the officer that I did not wish to go to the county jail as I intended to go to work for Johnnie Boone. I have known him for about two years, and have helped him with races in caring for his horses. I am working there now, helping a friend who is working for Mr. Boone.

The above and foregoing was read over to me and by me, Subscribed and sworn to this seventh day of March A. D. 1906.

ARTHUR COOK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day of March A. D. 1906.

AREND VISCHER,

Notary Public, in and for Ottawa County. My commission expires Jan. 9, 06.

Officer Van Oort has resigned and has made an affidavit also that the main facts in the above affidavit is correct.

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Hope College

At the annual business meeting of the Anchor Association held last Thursday, the following were chosen as officers and directors: Editor in chief, A. Mulder; Assistant editors, P. Hinkamp, Miss E. Grotemat; Local editors, Miss Blanche Howell, J. Van Zanten; Society editor, J. Plasman; Alumni editor, J. Sizoo; Subscription manager, J. Roggen; Business manager, P. Jonker. Three new offices, that of Athletic editor, Exchange editor and Staff artist were created to which offices P. Plune, A. Van Houten and J. De Vries were elected, respectively. A new constitution also was ratified.

A Hyma of the "A" class, royally entertained his classmates at his home last Thursday evening. After an elaborate supper a program was carried out in which Dean Bergen, J. H. Kregel, H. Veenker, H. Vruink and N. Sichterman took part. Then came the amusements, and, following these, the refreshments.

The last number of the college lecture course is scheduled for next Wednesday when Dr. John Driver of the People's Church of Chicago will lecture.

The regular Tuesday evening prayer meeting of this week was given in charge of the delegation recently returned from the Nashville conference. D. Dykstra spoke with much enthusiasm and brought to light the obligation of the student to meet the need in the mission field.

The Ufilas club has decided to give a public entertainment at the end of the present school year.

The Adelpic Society met last week at the home of Kev. and Mrs. N. M. Steffens, D. D. A paper was read by M. Ruusaard having as subject "The Comparative Value of Teaching and Preaching in the Mission Field."

Next Sunday the Seminary will be represented by the following: A. J. Van Lummel, Grand Rapids, 3rd; A. Karreman, Gelderland; B. F. Brinkman, Grand Rapids, 7th; J. J. Hollebrandt, Harlem; M. J. Duven, Coopersville; W. G. Hoekje, Grand Haven, 1st; J. G. Brouwer, Kalamazoo, 1st; J. Van Zomerem, Englewood, 2nd; Dr. Beardslee, North Grand Rapids; Dr. Dubbink, Holland, 1st.

Notes of Sport.

The H. A. C. will give an athletic entertainment at their hall on River street this evening.

Allegan will be represented in the baseball world the coming season with an array of talent that few places of its size can produce. Frank Kitson will soon resume his place in the national league, Ray Hale and Dick Germaine have joined the Montgomery, Ala. league team, Louis Bensley, formerly a resident here, will play with the Saginaw league nine, and Clyde McNutt of Cheshire, not far from Allegan, will be manager of the Saginaw team this season.

The West End bowlers, two out of three games in their contest with the east end in Smith's alleys Friday night. The scores follow:

EAST ENDS				
Jake Jappinga.....	181	139	143	
John Jappinga.....	130	121	155	
John Batema.....	126	167	109	
John Kelly.....	151	132	128	
John Vliet.....	86	111	137	
Totals.....	674	670	672	

WEST ENDS				
Vos.....	166	179	154	
Ball.....	139	174	165	
Schliess.....	128	140	118	
Dykhuus.....	118	188	105	
Raffenaud.....	173	134	113	
Totals.....	724	817	655	

Dykhuus made the high score of the contest with 188 pins in the second game.

A large crowd witnessed the contest.

A meeting of the managers of the Allegan County High School Athletic association was held at Plainwell Saturday afternoon to decide the time for holding the ninth annual meeting at Plainwell, and arrange for the various contests.

The Holland Interurbans won the game of indoor baseball played with the Grand Rapids Gas Co. last evening. The score stood 18 to 9.

Celebrated Fiftieth Birthday.

R. E. Johnston's fiftieth birthday was celebrated at his home on the lake shore last Saturday afternoon, when a number of relatives surprised him with a beautiful crushed plush divan. A very sociable time was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. The guests departed for their homes thoroughly pleased with their visit.

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Floyd Receives Letter

Former Chief Deputy Game Warden C. E. Brewster is interested in restocking the streams and lakes around Holland and Saugatuck with bass and trout. In a letter to Traffic Manager Floyd Mr. Brewster says:

"From the report of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries I notice they are propagating and distributing several species of trout from the West, making the claim that some of them thrive and multiply in waters of a much higher average temperature than our native fishes.

"If you know of any lakes down around Holland or Saugatuck that now contain no predacious fishes, such as bass, pike, dog fish, etc., a careful investigation of them, taking the temperature from the time the ice goes out up to and including the month of June, at least once each week, and at a given hour, the result would I believe justify us in applying for and planting in at least some of them a supply of fingerlings of these varieties of fishes.

"Should they thrive it will only be two years before we would begin to hear from them. In the waters of the Kalamazoo, and especially near its mouth I believed such fish as the crappie, strawberry bass, rock bass and fishes of this class will return better and quicker results than either the large or small mouthed bass, although of course these should be planted also.

"This work must in order to insure its being of real value, be carried along in a systematic and intelligent manner. I will be pleased to assist you in this work if you desire to take it up, and after ascertaining conditions, etc., of waters will undertake to procure and plant the fishes best suited to them.

I had a personal talk with the Superintendent of Hatcheries Bower last evening and he says if we will proceed along the lines suggested, and if our investigations disclose as I believe they would that some of the lakes south of Holland do not get a higher temperature than 65, he will furnish me with a good supply of small rainbow trout fry for planting in the inlet to such lakes."

Wages of Marine Engineers.

The lake delegates of the Marine Engineers Beneficial association met at Buffalo last week but make practically no change in last year's wage schedule.

In the wage schedule the steel steamers are divided into three classes. All steamers of 5500 gross tons are in class A of the first class and will carry three engineers. The chief engineers on boats of this class will be paid at the rate of \$175 per month, the first assistants will receive \$115 and the second assistants \$80 a month. Class B includes all steamers of 2100 to 5500 gross tons. The schedule for this class calls for \$150 a month for the chief engineers, \$100 for the second assistant and \$75 for the third assistant.

The wages for the chief engineers on second class steamers is \$125 per month and assistants \$90.

On steel steamers of the third class the wages for chief engineers is \$105 per month and assistants \$75.

Chief engineers on first class wooden steamers will be paid at the rate of \$125 per month and the assistants will receive \$90.

On wooden steamers of the second class chief engineers will get \$114 per month and the scale rate for assistants is \$84.

Allegan Gets the Normal School.

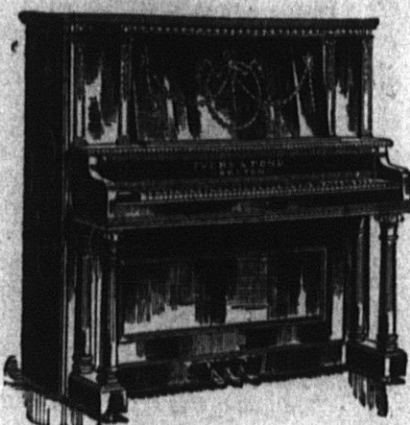
Director Osmun of the school board received a letter last Tuesday from Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction W. H. French stating that the county normal training class for Allegan county would be established at Allegan; as per the petition of the board several weeks ago. A certificate of designation from State Superintendent P. H. Kelly was enclosed. This insures the class, which will be opened next September. The board will arrange for room for the class at the high-school building, though just how this will be done has not been fully determined.

Sold to Bradshaw

Buildings, machinery and grounds of the Walsh-DeRoo and Cereal company were sold at auction yesterday and bid in by Hugh Bradshaw of Chicago, representing the creditors, for \$24,925. In a recent appraisal of the property the buildings were valued at \$19,707 and the machinery at \$37,000. The company has paid taxes annually on \$65,000. The original cost of the plant is said to have been about \$125,000.

Others, including H. J. Nibby, link, of Grandville, and Henry Kleyn, entered into the competition, but their bids were immediately raised by Mr. Bradshaw. His first bid on the entire property was \$24,250 and the bids advanced \$5, \$25 and \$50 at a time until the sum of \$24,924 was reached.

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